

The Anchor

Hope Lutheran Church "Pointing to Christ...Hope for the Home" August 22 & 23, 2020

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Worship Service

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Worship Service

TUESDAY

11:00 AM Ladies Online Zoom Bible Study
7:00 PM Bible Class—Replacing Sunday
Morning Bible Class

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Men's Online Zoom Bible Study

SATURDAY

8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION
10:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY

8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION
10:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

Remember in Prayer

Ella Cook & Cindi Hawkins

Fruits of Our Faith

Week of: August 16, 2020

Gifts to do His Work - General Fund: \$4,458.47

Worshipped: 104

Birthdays

August 23rd Tim Gerlach & Andrew McSwain
August 25th Joy Mathis
August 26th Melanie Salzman
August 27th Keenan O'Brien
August 28th Caitlyn Chellew, Raymond Cummings,
Mackenzie Milburn, Christine Mosley,
Anna Parker & Dot Schumacher
August 29th Kevin Friel

Anniversaries

August 25th Dan & Susie Gardner
August 26th Art & Karen Bolstad
August 28th Larry & Mary Ann Morris

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar pieces are given by
The Friel family in celebration of
Kevin's 13th Birthday.

Update on Our Ongoing Food Collection

We are continuing a collection for the Peace Pantry in Cedar Hill. Food donations are taken to Peace Pantry weekly - and we cannot say thank enough for your generosity. **We have been able to share nearly 200 items per week! Still the need is great as they serve over 200 families weekly.**

You can bring items when you come to Saturday or Sunday service or by calling the church and setting up a time. Any donation is appreciated, but items of particular need include:

- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Canned Potatoes
- Canned Carrots
- Laundry Detergent
- Flour
- Sugar
- Vegetable oil



Anyone is welcome to join us for these online Bible class studies. The links are provided in Pastor's weekly update email.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS - PLEASE...

EMAIL pastorwagner@email.com OR CALL/TEXT 636-222-4303

Ladies Bible Class - Tuesday Morning at 11am

Tuesday Evening Bible Class - Tuesday at 7pm

Men's Bible Class - Thursday Morning at 10am

HLECC Corner

THANK YOU to all who have helped with prayers and donations to the preschool. Both are vitally important, and so, if you are able, we are still asking for the same help:

1. Keep our kids, families, and staff in prayer.
2. If you come across disinfecting wipes when you are shopping, please pick up a few extra packages. The school needs them and they are hard to come by right now. Thank you!

*To the Glory of God and in loving Memory of
Gerry Schumacher gifts have been given by
Karen Kiel and Ken & Kathy Gustavison*

Dear Friends at Hope Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for all of your time and hard work organizing and collecting food and personal care items for the Pantry. We can not thank you enough because of the current food shortages. We appreciate your support especially at this critical time. It is help from gracious people like yourself that help us continue our mission of helping those struggling in the community.

The Pantry currently serves over 200 families each week.

We appreciate that you continue to support the Peace Pantry! God Bless You!

With Sincere Thanks,
Ellen Haynes, Secretary
The Peace Pantry

Shut-in Ministry - There are two birthday coming up this week! There are birthday cards available to send a Happy Birthday wish or if you would like to send a card yourself please do!

August 25th— Joy Mathis
P.O. Box 429
High Ridge, MO 63049



August 30th— Cindi Hawkins
1393 Bowles Avenue Apt. 320
Fenton, MO 63026

Questions contact Gloria High at 636-343-8487.



Missouri District News: The state of Missouri is one vast and varied mission field. Starting on September 22, the Missouri District will be hosting three evenings called "Meet the Missionaries" via ZOOM. You are cordially invited to log on and learn about these ministries, as well as how you can be involved through prayer and support. Head to mo.lcms.org/missionaries for more information. See you online!

Life Thought in the Church Year

Christians do not hide behind personal choice. We rejoice in community rather than autonomy (Romans 12:4-5). Our Heavenly Father has given us the privilege of receiving the unborn and the aged as neighbors. Our Lord and Savior gives us the responsibility of serving as brothers and sisters to those experiencing surprise pregnancies and terminal diagnoses. Instead of "my body, my choice," we get to delight in "my body, my gift!" (Romans 12:1).



Hey there! My name is Case Farney and I'm a first-year seminarian at Concordia Seminary. I was born in Evansville, Indiana and raised in a farm town outside of the city with my older sister, Savannah, and my two younger brothers, McCormick and Steiger. In my undergraduate career, I attended the University of Evansville, earning degrees in Religion and Creative Writing with minors in Philosophy and Greek. I spent my summers in college working at Camp Lakeview in Seymour, Indiana where I was able to gain experience in youth ministry. Since I first felt called to the ministry while I was a very young man, God has been guiding me and forming me. I am grateful that He has led me to Hope, and I'm excited to serve you all.



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Please take some time to review the Bible readings below, they will be the subject of next week's sermon.

August 30, 2020

Jeremiah 15:15-21
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

After St. Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, our Lord "began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised" (Matt. 16:21). Upon hearing this "theology of the cross," Simon Peter stumbled into a satanic "theology of glory." But the glory of God is revealed in the Passion and cross of His incarnate Son. The faithful prophets, such as Jeremiah, suffered persecution and rejection in anticipation of Jesus' cross. Yet the Lord did not abandon them; He remembered them, and He was with them to deliver them (Jer. 15:15-20). By His cross, Jesus has redeemed the world, and in His resurrection, He has vindicated all who trust in Him. Thus, the Christian life is a discipleship of self-sacrificing love. Since Christ Jesus has reconciled us to God, we "live peaceably with all" (Rom. 12:18). By the certainty of His cross and resurrection, we "rejoice in hope," and we are "patient in tribulation" and "constant in prayer" (Rom. 12:12).

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